BLANK OIL LEASES ON HAND AND FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE, feb18

MARRIAGE EXTRAORDINARY.-On Saturday, of last week, Mr. John Pyles, aged 72 years, was married to Mrs. Sarah C. Carico, aged 50, at the Court House in Fairmont, Marion county. The National says the bride was dressed in a plain linsey frock-sans hoops-out in the most economical style, and abbreviated about a foot from the ground-exhibiting feet and ankles indicative of great mes cle if not altogether of admirable beauty. . On her head she wore a "shaker" bonnet and part of her silvery hair was tucked behind by a tall, white, born comb, while the larger portion had played truant at toilet and fallen over in a brilliant circle across her forehead and rested in a position that would have adorned and beautified any other goddess. About her neck and shoulders she had a faded giugham handkerchief which was the only article of imported goods she wore. The man of her choice was also clad in a suit of domestic manufacture, dyed in butternut juice and cut by a tailor of " ye olden time." He seemed to take great pleasure in exhibiting a genuine bandana, which he carried for convenience, in his paptaloons pocket, frem whence he frequently drew it to wipe the big drops of perspiration from his face-They left town in a wagon for their country home, and as they took their departure. the bridegroom entwined his arm gently around the delicate waist of the bride, and 100,000 Fine Cigars, expressed himself delighted with the whole

BOT A WORD FOR CAPT, MELVIN -In the notice of the capture of Gens. Crook and Kefley, by the rebel McNeil, which recently appeared in the Richmond Enquirer, and which was copied by us on Saturday morning, the following paragraph in reference to Captain Thayer Melvin occurs:

"But the party was not content. Ascer-taining the quarters of the Adjutant General, (Melvin), they gave him a passing call, found him in bed with his wife, who happened—oh, pity him, ye Benedicts—to be a blushing bride, and as peremptorily but as gently as possible under the circum-stances, succeeded in 'mutating' him from a blissful bridegroom into a miserable poor a bisstal priegroom into a miserable poor devil of a prisoner. This capping the cli-max of the night's sport, the rendezvous was regained, and, with their prisoners riding behind them, the command recrossed the river and sped away through Hamp-

As it is well known hereabouts that Capt. Melvin is not a married man, and never was, and never expects to be, it may be proper to state, that, when captured, he was sleeping alone, and was not even dreaming of a blushing bride. The story by McNeil, to the Enquirer is without foundation in fact.

Boy Bur little was done on Saturday in the way of shipping by river. The river itself was on the rampage until yesterday MACHINISTS! at dark, when there was about thirty-feet and rising, slowly.

The citizens on Water street were very busy all day yesterday moving their goods out of their cellars, in anticipation of a big flood.

In West Wheeling, as well as we could judge from appearances, the water was over a considerable portion of the town .-The Island looked like a gem in the ocean, and the view was rather more enchanting from this side of the river than to the people living there.

Pittsburgh advices would indicate that the river had reached its highest point, and we need not apprehend much damage at this point.

Row IN BRIDGEPORT.-Some Amer ican citizens of African descent, recently enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam, went over to Bridgeport on Saturday to have a spree. One of them had an altercation with a citizen of the place and flourished a pistol somewhat wildly. The pistol was taken from him and yesterday morning the party west over again to Bridgeport with the avowed intention of recapturing the article. A considerable row occurred, in which a number of shots were fired, one of them taking effect in the heel of a bystander. One of the negroes was pretty badly cut up about the head and shoulders with a hatchet.

Bor Digo-Another of our brave and loyal soldiers, William Jenkins, a member of Battery D, 1st W. Va. Artillery. He died on the 9th of September last, of starvation and ill treatment, at Andersonville, Ga, while being held as a prisoner of war by the rebels. He was a kind and generous husband and father. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss, and his death will be lamented by many friends and acquaintances.

BO Owing to trouble at the Fairmont bridge, the trains on the Baltimore road bave been delayed. The mail sent out on Friday night was returned on Saturday .-The mail train due on Saturday evening had not arrived up to yesterday afternoon. We understood that the Fairmont bridge had been swept away.

Be WE call attention to W. H. Ladd's advertisement of valuable stock at public sale. Mr. Ladd is known as one of the choicest stock breeders in the country .-His stock is unriveled in pedigree, and we notice in his enumeration some of the best blooded horses ever imported.

BOY THE MARKET .- Owing to the heavy rain of Saturday morning the 2nd Ward Market was not very well supplied. Meats of all kinds still command from twenty to twenty five cents per pound.

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For Afternoon Report see 1st Page

[Saturday last having been observed as

holiday East, no business was done at

the commercial exchanges and consequent-

y we have no market reports this morn-

Inauguration of President Lincoln-

this fact the crowd that assembled was ex-ceedingly large and thousands proceeded

o the capitol to witness the inauguration

The procession moved from 16th steeet

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quiet and orderly manner.

mar the pleasures of the day.

moved in another direction. Nothing is said of the contemplated junction of Scho-

field in the vicinity of Goldsboro. Wade Hampton and his cavalry are said to be in

possession of Columbia, South Carolina,

in one direction three quarters of a mile. No public property was destroyed. Rebel deserters arrived at Newbern,

report Kingston and Goldsboro as being fortified by order of Geo. Lee, who says

that the latter place must be held at all

The Herald's correspondent says that

rebel deserters from Lee's army state that when Lee made his late visit South he

took two divisions of Anderson's corps with him to reinforce the army confront

New York, March 4 -Richmond papers

The Sentinel of the 1st, admits that

Sherman has crossed South Carolina,

no Yankees have advanced in that direction The rebel pirate Chickamauga was de-stroyed on last Saturday to prevent her

falling into Yankee hands, in Cape Fear

New York, March 5 - The Herald's

that Porter's gunboats had reached that

The Herald's New Orleans correspon-

dent has information from Mobile to the

ing reinforcements and strengthening the defences. Besuregard was there on the

The Herald's Army of the Potomac cor-

that the rebels are preparing to evacuate

Richmond and Petersburg.

The Times says a letter from Winches-

ter states that on the 25th ult., cavalry re-inforcements and pontoon trains arrived

there, and on the 29th Gen. Sheridan start. ed with about 15,000 cavalry, it is said, to operate in the direction of Lynchburg.

Some say Sheridan and Sherman will meet and act together in that direction. Gen.

6th, at which time the rebels were receiv-

question of emancipation open.

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ortant command in Texas.

and the burned section in the city, extends

Occupation of Charlottesville-Capture of Gen. Early and his Entire Force

OFFICIAL. WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, March -- Major General Dix: The following dis-

patches in relation to the reported defeat and capture of Gen. Early by Gen. Sheri-dan, and the capture of Charlottesville, have been received by the Department. Gen. Sheridan and his force commenced

their movement last Monday and were at Ststinton when last heard from. Maj Gen. Hancock has been placed in charge of the Middle Military Department during the absence of General Sheridan, with headquarters at Winchester.

[Signed] E. M. STANTON.

Washington, March 4 — President Lin-coln was inaugurated at 12 o'clock, noon, to-day. The weather was clear and beau-tiful, but on account of the recent rains the streets were filled with mud; despite CITY POINT, VA., March 5, 11 A. M .-Hon. E. M. Stanton: Deserters who came in this merning report that General Sheridan had routed General Early and captured Charlottesville. They report four regiments having gone from Richmond to reinforce Early.

and Pennsylvania avenue at 11 o'clock.— President Lincoln had been at the capitol all day and consequently did not accompa-[Signed] U. S. GRANT, Lieut. Gen. CITY POINT, March 5, 2 P. M .- Hon, E. M. Stanton: Deserters from every point of the enemy's lines confirm the capture of Charlottesville by General Sheridan. They say he captured General Early and nearly his entire force, consisting of 1800 mea.— Four brigades were reported as being sent to Lynchburg to get there before General Sheridan, if possible.

[Signed] U.S. Grant, Lieut. Gen.

CITY POINT, March 5, 4 P. M.—Hon. E. M. Stanton, Refusers, 1987.

nies-each company drawing its engine along, were also in the procession. M. Stanton: Refugees confirm the statement. of deserters as to the capture of General Early and nearly his entire force. They say it took place on Thursday last, between Among the benevolent societies present were lodges of Odd Fellows and M: sons, including a colored lodge of the latter fra-ternity. The public and principal private Staunton and Charlottesville, and that the buildings on Pennsylvania avenue were gaily decorated with flags, and every win-dow was througed with faces to catch a defeat was total.

[Signed] U. S. GRANT, Lieut. Gen.

glimpse of the President elect.

The oath to "protect and maintain the constitution of the United States," was administered to Mr. Lincoln by Chief Justice HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF POTOMAC, March 3.—Nothing of importance is transpiring in this department. Deserters continue to come into our lines in large numbers, 56 having arrived to-day, nearly all bringing their guns and equipments with them, for which they are to be paid. The number Chase, in the presence of thousands who witnessed the interesting ceremony while standing in mud almost knee deep. The inaugural was then read, after which a na-tional salute was fired and the procession which they are to be paid. The number of muskets received from deserters since February 22d are 240, all of them in good order.

then again moved up Penusylvania avene-nue, the President being conveyed in an open barouche. Seated with him were his In addition to the usual stories told by these men they say that two companies from each regiment of several brigades, have been detailed from the army defending Petersburg, and sent to hunt up deson and Senator Foster of the committee of arrangements.

The President was escorted to the White House, after which the procession separated and everything passed off in the most serters, thousands of whom are said to be scattered through the country endeavoring to reach their homes. This is particularly the case with the North and South Oaro-Although thousands participated in the ceremonies, not an accident occurred to lina troops, who are sick and tired of the contest and anxious to join their families now within our lines. These men are generally veterans of three and four years service, and many of them are those lately Naw York, March 4th .- The Richmond papers assume to be ignorant of Sherman's whereabouts, but at the same time say he is stuck in the mud in one of the Southern exchanged. All of them being refused fur-loughs and not paid for a long time nor States. The estimated force under his direction, including Gilmore's and Schofield's, having any prospect of being paid soon, they took French leave. is 60,000. The excitement at Charlotte has subsided, showing that Sherman has

A few days ago a Sergeant was sent out in charge of a team and six men to get wood. The men were unaware that the Sergeant was armed with a revolver, and soon after getting outside the lines the mules apparently ran away, but the Sergeant guided them for our lines, and the whole party arrived safely. They received for the mules \$700, which was divided

equally.

The cheering among the rebels on Wednesday evening was on account of their receiving a ration of whisky, which seems active a ration of whisky, which seems quite a rarity in their Commissary Department. Gen. Cook, commanding a brigged in Gen. Heth's division, is said to have barangued his men on the occasion, and the whole were grossly intoxicated.

Anthony Raymond, of Co. B, and Merrill J. Engle, of Co. H, of the 64th Mew York Volunteers were shot to day for extent.

Volunteers, were shot to day, for attempting to desert to the enemy. Five regiments of the 1st division of the 2d corps, to which the criminals belonged, were as-sembled to witness the execution.

The 91st regiment of volunteers, a vet-eran regiment, arrived at the front to day, charge Governor Brown, of Georgia, with discouraging the people and encouraging desertion, and strongly suspect him of beand were assigned to the 3d division of the 8th corps. Their number is about 600

ing a traitor to the rebel cause.

The House of Representatives passed another bill to place 300,000 negroes in the army in order to satisfy the objections Cairo, March 5 - The New Orleans Times of the 25th ult., says:

The reported expulsion of the American of Senators. This bill does not guarantee freedom to enlisted slaves, but leaves the

Consul from Matamoras appears to be con-firmed by his arrival at the South West The Richmond Whig of yesterday says it is stated that Bragg has succeeded in The steamship Empire City, reported bringing Schofield to a halt on North East river, ten or fifteen miles from Wilmingwrecked off Curry Pond reef, got off and arrived at New Orleans.

ton. It was thought that Schofield would try to effect a junction with Sherman at have been issued at Memphis. Permits to bring cotton within one line For the week ending the 25th altimo. over 26,000 bales of supplies were allowed to pass beyond our lines, valued at \$220,

which shows that he has entered the old New Orleans dates of the 25th ult., say The Whig of the 1st, says that all north Georgia is filled with predatory bands of that the schooner James Saidiard reporter lost had arrived safe.

Gen. Canby had returned to New Orleans

It is reported that Hood will have an imfrom a visit of inspection to Mobile bay and adjacent points. The panic in Richmond has extended to the surrounding country, and the farmers Commander Palmer's fleet is in complete order ready to commence the attack refuse to bring in supplies.

A Fayetteville dispatch of the 1st, says,

non Mobile at any moment. A garden for the cultivation of vegeta-bles has been established at each port in Gen. Canby's department. The health of the troops at the various

The latest news from Matamoras is that the American flag had been hauled down by some unknown party.
Cotton ranged at New Orleans from Washington special says authentic informa-tion from Richmond has been received here, that Sherman's advance has reached Fayetteville, N. C. The despatch also says

porta is good.

65@60 for good ordinary to strict midling. The business was limited owing to the unfavorable weather. Carro, March 5 .- Large numbers of refugees continue to arrive here from various points, two hundred from Arkaneas reached here last night in a very destitute

condition. The rivers have overflowed a considerable extent of country in this vicinity and still continues to rise. The freshet in the Arkansas river carried away a portion of the bridge at Little Rock, but it was after-wards recovered.

4th, inspecting the works, and made a speech, expressing great confidence that the place can be held. The force in Mobile is said to be much larger than has been generally supposed. Gen. Grange was at Pensacola on the 11th, and inspected the The steamer Magenta, from New Orleans, with dates to the 27th, has arrived. She took 1,200 federal prisoners from the mouth of Red river to New Orleans, for exchange, respondent says every fresh batch of rebel deserters that come within our lines reiterate the statements made by previous ones,

and brought up sixty exchanged marines, captured from our gunboats up Red river.

The steamer Gov. Bailey, from Matamoras on the 23d, reports the arrival of the steamer San Roman, with Amsei Wood, U. S. Commission Agent, who opened an office on the 24th. All quiet at Matamoras. Gov. Baily came a passenger from Mat-

amoras. The markets are unchanged. Two more cargos of sugar and molasses arrived from Cuba. Gen. Roberts, late commander of the

West Tennessee army is here.
Gen. Washburn arrived at Memphis and as assumed command of the district of West Tennessee. A hundred guns was fired yesterday at Memphis in bonor of the inaugural day. Guerilla outrages of the most fiendish character contines in the vicinity of Mem-

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—Jay Cooke reports the sale of the 7-30 lean to day at \$6 130,000, including a subscription of \$234,000 from New York, and 3000 individual subscriptions of \$50 and \$100.—

The total subscriptions for the week were seen \$27,450. ph s.

tire block.

CONGRESSIONAL

SENATE. WASHINGTON, March 4

[The following is a continuance of yes-erday's Senate proceedings.]

After a long debate the Civil Appropristion bill was laid aside, and the Conference Committee's report on the amendatory en rollment bill was agreed to.

The Civil Appropriation bill was then taken up, and an amendment to include among the persons subject to court marilal those employed as well as drafted or enlisted, was adopted. The amendment as amended was agreed to, and the section was stricken out. The Senate insisted on its action on the Army Appropriation bill. Mr. Cowan moved an amendment to the Mr. Cowan moved an amendment to the Civil Appropriation bill to pay the Pennsylvania claim for troops in 1863, which was

Mr Chandler moved the appropriation of \$84,000 to improve the navigation of Lake Michigan, which was lost. The bill was then passed at 6 o'clock, a. m., when the Senate went into executive session. HOUSE.

[The following is the conclusion of yesterday's proceedings of the House.]

The Conference Committee's report on the various military subjects was agreed to, 71 to 59.

The bill to dispose of coal lots on the public domain, was passed.

The Conference Committee's report on the bill re-organizing the Subsistence De-

the billre organizing the Subsistence Department, was agreed to. The Conference Committee on the Civil and miscellaneous Appropriation bill, reported the question of excepting civilians from trial by courts martial as unsettled.

The Conference Committe reported upon the agreement to make the duty on imported paper 15 per cent. ad valorem .- Without taking final action on these two reports, the House adjourned sine dis.

Washington, March 4.- The Civil Appropriation bill as originally reported con-tained large appropriations for the coast survey Light-House establishment, and other objects of a miscellaneous character. This being considered an omnibus bill, the House added new features, and the Senate weighed it down with heavy appropriations, including at least four millions of dollars, for reimbursing Missouri for the dollars, for reimbursing Missouri for the expenses of calling out and subsisting the State Militia, and appropriating \$70,000 or \$80,000 to repay the money advanced by Pennsylvania in calling out her militia to assist in repelling the invasion of Gen. Lee. The Senate struck out of the bill a material amount inserted at the instance of Mr. Davis, of Maryland, namely, that per calling the struck out of the property of Maryland, namely, that per calling the struck of the struc Mr. Davis, of Maryland, namely, that no person shall be tried by court martial or

States, except persons actually mustered and commissioned, or appointed otherwise by law, in the military or naval service, or rebel enemies charged with being spies.

The disagreeing votes of the two houses were sent to the Conference Committee.
They managed to compromise all difficulties excepting the amount of Mr. Davis, which was acted upon separately. Many

military commission in any State or ter-ritory within the limits of the United

of the members of the house, however, pre-ferred losing the bill to surrendering the clause in question, and so by dilatory motion they defeated it.

All the other general appropriation bills were passed, and also the bills to establish bureau for refugees and freedmen; to authorize the coinage of three cent pieces of copper and nickel, and to problet the

issue of fractional currency under five The bankrupt and the Illinois and Niagara sbip canal bills were lost in the Senate, while the bill to pay extra compensation to the builders of the iron clads was also

Nothing was finally done with the Cam-den Railroad Company bill, the House bill remaining in the Senate clogged with amendments. The floor of the Senate Chamber was

crowded to-day to its utmost by Senators, Members elect and Ex-Members of Conmemoers elect and Ex-Members of Con-gress, Justices of the Suprems Court, army and naval officers, foreign mimisters in full dress, Governors of states and territo-tories, all the members of the Cabinet and other distinguished personages.

The President entered the Senate Chamber after the Vice President had delivered his address, and while the retiring Vice-President was administering to him the

oath to support and defend the Constitution and also the oath of allegiance. The galleries were densely filled.

Thousands of strangers came hither to

The Executive Mansion was thrown open

v to witness the ce

for public reception. The pressure was immense. Sr. Louis, March 5 .- Yesterday was elebrated here by a general suspension of business and a grand procession of the civil and military profession, display of flags, devices from public and private buildings, a national salute, terminating with a brilliant exhibition of fire works in

the evening. The whole passed off with great enthusiasm. The New Orleans Bee, of the 26th ult., publishes a private letter from Matamoras, dated January 30th, stating that up to that time the Mexican and Confederate authorities has been simply polite and friendly-Gens. Mejia and Slaughter having crossed the river in civil dress, dined with each other yesterday. Gen. Mejia and staff, in full uniform, entered Brownsville, where Gen. Slaughter awaited the visit with his whole command under arms, and gave the visitors an artillery salute of 21 guas. After dinner the confederate flag was raised, and the Mexican General and staff raised their caps and saluted it, the former making a speech, in which he said the confederates would soon be recognized, and concluded by inviting the confederates to a grand banquet at Matamoras, promising to also salute their firg with 21 guns. The importance of this affair consists mainly in the fact that Gen. Mejia is commandin chief of the Mexican armies, and is, therefore, the next personage to the Em-

Gen. A. J. Smith, of the 16th army corps, is encamped just outside of New Orleans.

PITTSBURGH, March 5 .- The tobacco factory of Wilson, Hayes & Co., was entirely destroyed by fire at three o'clock this morning. One of the firemen, David S. Sims, was instantly killed by a falling

The new monitor Manyunk broke from her mooring at five o'clock this morning and drifted down the river, but was over-taken by two tugs three miles below Pittsburgh and safely returned. She is nearly completed and leaves for Cairo in a day or two.

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